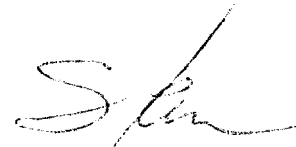


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Richard Harden

1. Last Friday I had a discussion with Mr. Richard Harden of the White House Staff. He is working on a proposal for a complex automated information flow and data system for the Executive Office of the President and the White House. He envisages our tying into it for such purposes as transmitting information to the Situation Room and others. He will send me a specific proposal that he is working up to present to the President. We will have an opportunity to comment on it.

2. In the meantime, I am interested in whether the group we have that is studying new ways to display and deliver our intelligence product is looking at an interconnected system of computer-driven cathode-ray tubes. Are we considering delivering the PDB, for instance, by direct wire to the cathode-ray tube in the President's office? Is there some big opening here for solving some of our security problems, e.g., nothing need be written down!



STANSFIELD TURNER  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:



FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

I delivered the copy of your father's biography to the President on Friday. He was visibly pleased to receive it. He indicated that he definitely intended to read it and then put it in the White House Library.

I thank you also for my copy which I, too, look forward to reading.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stu'.

STANSFIELD TURNER  
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